SHARMA); (a) No offer has been received for development of oil fields hi Assam.

(b) Since biddhjg ly companies is related to their evlaua'ion of com mercial aspects, it is not possible to state specific reasons for absence of of offers.

(c) 117 bids in all have been re ceived for developument of seven me dium and 24 small.^ized oil and BBS fields.

Constrution of Roads and Buildings in Periyar Tiger Reserve"

•231. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS bo pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten tion has been drawn to the construc tion of roads and buildings being carried out in Periyar Tiger Reserve in violation of the norms set by his Ministry; <

(b) if so, whether the construction has been threatening the lush gr^en environs of the Reserve; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken to stop construction and to protect the Reserve from any threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The consruction of roads and buildings in Periyar have been undertaken for intensification of management and are not in violation of the norms set by this Ministry

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Location of Retail Outlets tor sale of Petrol and Petroleum Products

*232. DR. YELAMANCHILI SI VAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many demand surveys were conducted for location of retail outlets for sale of petrol and petroleum products; and

(b) how many now ;?ie points are projected by the demand surveys the State wise details thsreof?

THE MINISTER Oi' STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Locations for opening of retail outlets are idenliiied by the oil 80mp3R<43 <n the basis of feasibility studies. This is an ongoing and continuous exer cise and is carried out by the oil companies. Based on these studies, 14?4 new retail outlet proposals have been included in the approved Marketing Plan for 1988-9:3. Statewise details &re give.n in the attached Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of retail outlet marketing plan 1988-89

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1.	Andhra Pradesh	57
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	38
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